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Chicago Shelter Operations Situation Report

18 OCT 2023

Forecast – 48 Hour Outlook

Today: Isolated showers after 1700. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Tonight: Showers likely, mainly before 0100. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Thursday: Showers likely before noon, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm between noon and 1300, then scattered showers and thunderstorms after 1300. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 60. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Thursday Night: A 50% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. West wind around 10 mph, with gusts as high as 15 mph.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 60. Northwest wind around 10 mph, with gusts as high as 15 mph.

Census Update as of 0800 18 OCT 2023

- There are **11,307** residents in city shelters. *On 16 OCT, there were 11,266 at 0800*
 - There are currently 3,952 minors in city shelters.
- Total awaiting placement from non-shelter locations **3,739**. *On 17 OCT, there were 3,634 at 0800*
 - 3,080 waiting in CPD districts, 653 at O'Hare, and 6 at Midway.
- **Total awaiting placement into shelter space: 3,611**

Migrant Census for 18 October 2023 as of 0800	
Shelter Census	11,307
District Census	3,080
O'Hare	653
MDW	6
Available Isolation Rooms	10
Available Beds	128
Current Need	3,611

Bus & Plane Arrivals

Date	# of Buses Arrived	# of Plane Passengers
Wednesday, 11 OCT 2023	3	4
Thursday, 12 OCT 2023	7	11
Friday, 13 OCT 2023	4	4
Saturday, 14 OCT 2023	7	6
Sunday, 15 OCT 2023	4	2
Monday, 16 OCT 2023	2	13
Tuesday, 17 OCT 2023	3	N/A

New Arrivals Numbers of 18 OCT 2023 at 0800

- Chicago has received over **18,500** New Arrivals since the mission began.
- **332** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 1 JAN 2023.
- **323** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 12 MAY 2023
- Approximately 26% of all new arrivals are minors.
- **Number of buses in last 7 days 11 OCT - 17 OCT): 29**
- **Number of persons arrived on buses in last 7 days: 1,277**

Intelligence & Situational Awareness

City News & Activities

- 18 OCT 2023, 1630 Gaza Protest – 230 S. Dearborn Street. Organizers are protesting the recent hospital bombing in Gaza. Route is unknown. Current social media: Over 6,500 likes (1200hrs) and 6 buses leaving from various locations to transport people.
- 18 OCT 2023, 0900, Brighton Park Tent Camp Protest – 2826 W 38 Street. The group is assembling to protest the site construction of the camp.
- 22 OCT 23, 1600, Hours, Rally & March, Federal Plaza – 230 S. Dearborn Street. The group will assemble regarding their campaign “Rally for Israel” Route is unknown.

Upcoming City Events

Date	Event	City Department
16-30 OCT 2023	Committee on Budget and Government Operations	City Council
19 OCT 2023	City Key Event Lakeshore Hotel	City Clerk
23 OCT 2023	City Key Event Social Club	City Clerk
25 OCT 2023	City Key Event DePaul Student Center	City Clerk
26 OCT 2023	City Key Event Brighton Park	City Clerk
07 NOV 2023	City Key Event Parthenon	City Clerk
09 NOV 2023	City Key Event Walnut	City Clerk
28 NOV 2023	City Key Event MWRD	City Clerk

30 NOV 2023	City Key Event Ogden	City Clerk
01 DEC 2023	City Key Event AIC	City Clerk
08 DEC 2023	City Key Event Gage Park	City Clerk

Border News

- For the week ending **October 13, 2023**, according to the weekly DHS report, **2,822** noncitizens provided an intended destination of Chicagoland, down from **3,245** last week.
- EOC has received intelligence from officials in Mexico that in the month of September, 60,000 Venezuelans, 35,000 Guatemalans and 27,000 Honduras arrived in Mexico. This data has also been verified by open-source information.

Open-Source Intelligence

- **St. Louis:**
 - As the city of Chicago scrambles to shelter and find solutions for thousands of migrants who need housing and jobs, groups in St. Louis are looking to relocate some of those asylum-seekers to their town, modeling the program after similar ones it did with Afghan refugees in recent years. The nonprofit International Institute of St. Louis is partnering with unions and philanthropic leaders to resettle hundreds — if not thousands — of Latin American migrants in their city. The goal is to bolster St. Louis's workforce and stem its population decline. <https://www.wbez.org/stories/st-louis-proposes-to-help-chicagos-migrant-crisis/75f3b342-9209-4db4-b3b4-9a5e2bf7ce8a>
- **New York:**
 - Most migrant families with children live in shelters overseen by the Department of Homeless Services, which is bound by regulations laid out by the state's Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. As of today's date, the city has not gotten the necessary waiver to distribute the 60-day eviction notices in any of those locations. OTDA had not yet received a request from the city to issue a waiver at the roughly 140 family shelters for migrants spread across the five boroughs and housing around 28,000 people, according to city data through the end of September. Instead, city officials confirmed Tuesday they would begin distributing the 60-day notices at the Humanitarian Resource and Relief Centers, which aren't subject to the same state regulations. That agency currently runs eight large-scale hotels where around 15,000 kids and their parents are living, according to data from September. The city began opening these new types of shelters in large Midtown Hotels like the Row, The Watson, The Stewart, beginning last October. <https://www.thecity.nyc/2023/10/17/migrant-families-eviction-notices-60-days-new-york-city-state/>
- **Denver:**
 - Denver has closed the bidding process for contracts to manage services for migrants arriving in the city and will begin interviewing potential vendors next week.

Operations Section

18 OCT 2023 = Operational Plan

(Please be advised that the information included in this report is current as of the 0730 Placement Tactics meeting. All data is subject to change based on activities that occur throughout the day.)

- **Available Space(s):**
 - Other – 128 Beds
- **Decompressions**
 - 005 District
 - 015 District
- **Incoming Bus Placements** Asylum seekers will be dispersed to:
 - 004 – Families/Single Females
 - 012 – Families/Single Females
 - 014 – Families/Single Females
 - 005 – Single Males
 - 011 – Single Males

New Shelters/Bed Shelter Space Coming Online

- There is no intel of confirmed upcoming shelter/bed space at this time.
- **District Transfers**
 - None scheduled
- **Total Placements Scheduled: Medical (30) + Decompressions (30) = 60**

Shelter Branch

8% – 10% of people are declining shelter due to rules or accommodations

Incident Reports:

AIC

16 OCT 2023, Child Abuse

Allegation of mother hitting daughter and banged her head against the shower. Incident has been reported to DCFS.

17 OCT 2023, Other

A staff member was sexually harassed by a few female residents.

Broadway Armory

17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

2 curfews issued

17 OCT 2023, Domestic

Husband resident was observed poking wife in the head several times.

Inn of Chicago

17 OCT 2023, Domestic

Resident stated she has been abused by husband several times. CPD on scene and issued a report

17 OCT 2023, Domestic

A family got into a disturbance over child custody as they decided to split.

17 OCT 2023, Child Abuse

A resident heard a child get hit by her mother in their bed. DCFS notified but will not investigate as no one observed the incident.

Lake Shore

17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
6 curfews issued

O'Hare

17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
Migrants were observed by CTA employee not playing for fare.

Super 8

17 OCT 2023, Child Abuse
A police report was completed for an allegation of child abuse

Walnut

17 OCT 2023, Child Abuse
Child was hit in face by mother

West Lake Shelter

17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct
1 Curfew issued

YMCA

17 OCT 2023, Other
Resident called offender from previous incident to tell him who "snitched" on him.

YWLA

18 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
7 curfews issued
18 OCT 2023, Disturbance
Resident was aggressive with staff during bag check.

CPD District - Incident Reports

017 District: 17 OCT 23, Medical

There are two children that are currently staying inside the 017 district Lobby and two other family that are staying in tents outside have lice.

016 District: 17 OCT 23, Medical

CFD treating a three (3) year old migrant for an extremely high temperature. The child and mother will be transported to Community First Hospital.

024 District: 16 OCT 23, Aggravated Battery

There was a report of a group of 10 to 15 migrants fighting near 7250-7300 N. Western. Shortly afterward a call was received from the shelter manager of the YMCA located at 2424 W. Touhy that a victim and resident of the shelter had walked in with stab wounds. Victim, a refugee, suffered a laceration to the back of the head and puncture wound to the back and will be treated

at St. Francis hospital in stable condition. Victim is not being cooperative. This incident is reported under RD# JG466307.

022 District: 15 OCT 23, Arrest

Arrest of migrant for the battery of another migrant. Nose was broken and he needs eventual surgery. Offender is still staying in the 022nd District in one of the tents. No conflicts so far. Victim went to court for an order of protection and the sheriff misdirected him believing the only court for an order of protection was 555 W. Harrison. Probably going to return to 727 E. 111th Street tomorrow for the order of protection.

001 District: 16 OCT 23, Arrests

5 migrants were arrested, 3 for criminal trespass to CTA and 2 for retail theft.

003 District: 15 OCT 2023, Auto Accident

CPD observed a motor vehicle accident involving a Chevrolet Impala and a motorized scooter at 6401 S. University. While the injuries were limited to none; EMS was on scene and medical services were declined. This incident involved individuals who are suspected as being migrants and he was issued citations for no driver's license and uninsured motor vehicle.

003 District: 15 OCT 2023, Graffiti

East Side wall of the building was tagged with letters "CES" in black spray paint.

001 District: Ongoing, SR Issue

A volunteer came into 001 to speak with CPD. She advised that now migrants are refusing to get SR Numbers. The volunteer advised that they are doing this so they can go to work and have family and friends watch their children and not having to worry about being moved to another location.

Safety & Security Branch/Chicago Police Department – 18 OCT 2023

- Reviewing all Site Safety Plans with current shelters.
- Preparing to determine where magnetometers will be placed when they arrive.
- Friday, 20 OCT wands for detecting weapons will be distributed to all the shelters and training with staff commenced.

Resettlement Branch:

- Resettlement services began 17 APR 2023.
- Catholic Charities is working with New Arrivals to assist in outmigration services.
- Outmigration numbers are increasing.
- Met with IDHS to possibly add additional agency

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago Week 26 | OCT. 8-14, 2023

Individuals moved out using ASERAP, across City shelters

	July	August	September	October * (Projected)	Total
Actual	491	504	854	359	2208
Goal	436	545	763	1090	
Leases Signed	125	311	486	294	1216
Households Moved Out	216	204	377	167	964
Goal	200	250	350	500	

*Through 15 OCT 2023

Mayor's Office / Volunteer Coordination – 17 OCT 2023

- 17-19 OCT: Border Trip with Mayors Office, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Hall, and Ald. Sigcho-Lopez.

Yesterday, 17 OCT, group met with EL Paso leadership.

- Briefing today with Illinois General Assembly.
- Meeting today regarding health care with Cook County Health
- Prep for community meeting at Kelly High School.
- State going through DHS budget to see if any funds can be redirected

Unified Command- 17 OCT 2023

- Continue to investigate expanding current shelter sites.
- Expecting at least 2 buses today, 18 OCT 23
- Meals RFP has been published
- Landing Zone: Illinois State Police, who have been assisting at the Landing Zone for bus compliance, “downed” a bus yesterday, 17 OCT from Eagle Pass for emergency window not operational.

IGA Liaison Office – 17 OCT 2023

- Facilitate requests from the Chair of the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights.
- Prepare for Aldermanic briefing due Friday, 20 OCT.
- Inquiries from City Council members regarding potential base camp locations.

Chicago Public Schools – 17 OCT 2023

- Enrollment of students at Halsted, Ogden, and Walnut shelters.

Logistics Section/AIS – 18 OCT 202

- 005 District: Requesting garbage cans and portable toilet to be removed
- 019 District: Additional portable toilet, more frequent garbage pickups and cleaning service for the area located in front of the district station
- 008 District: Request new filters for the air purifiers
- 016 District: Portable toilets requested
- Park District resolved issues at Broadway Armory regarding bathroom heat issues and flies in the bathrooms.
- Will attempt to Decompress 100 people from 015 District today.
- Sorting through inventory at warehouse
- Weekly meeting with Open Kitchens and Greater Food Depository.
- Continue walk throughs at several locations that could be considered for shelters
- Donations: Communicating with Green City Project for donations
- Donations dropped at 012 District instead of warehouse. 207 coats taken from persons in the district.

Staffing Section – 18 OCT 2023

- Doing “deep scrub” of the rosters

Finance Section – 18 OCT 2023

- No updates currently

Planning Section – 18 OCT 2023

- Revisions to projection modelling in progress (w/ Data)
 - Import of 311 for coordination for decompression application
 - Import of CPD Census data to update Dashboard
 - Pending outmigration data import or build

- Monitor incoming data from Landing Zone on amount of arrivals / input
- Revisions and Audit being done Plane arrivals data
- Review of current 209 / census data from Shelters

Site Assessment & Stand-Up

- Multiple sites being evaluated for upcoming shelter sites by teams

Data

- Working on Critical Case Tracking Sheet
- Pending PowerBI and ArcGIS access approval
- Field testing Decompression Smart Sheet app
- Creating centralized Resources Access page for ease of access for OPS
- Update SmartSheet organization files
- 311 data review match to current census database
- Review import of data from CPD into SmartSheets system for integration

Documentation

- Update Document printing process through Documentation Unit
- Please send relevant updates or information to Flower Asfaha at [REDACTED]

Medical

- Create Critical Case Tracking Smart Sheet
- Update of Volunteer Medical Providers schedule
- Update Medical Providers on Medical Calendar
- Meeting with volunteer group on additional provider support in Districts
- # of Airbnb spaces currently being utilized: 0
 - Total vouchers currently available: 38
 - Only 5 vouchers can be utilized at any given time due to personnel constraints with New Life.
- Review mental health case management within Districts and Shelters to gain a more comprehensive perspective on mental health patient's needs and enhance mental health procedures.
- Report of Lice in 017 and 020 District
- Updated communicable disease pamphlets provided by CPDH.
 - Review of old and new pamphlets to find updated date
 - Pending view/review by UC, Executive Leadership, DFSS and CPD

Medical w/in Districts (Past 24 Hours)

- # of persons taken to ED - 2
- # of persons currently admitted - 2
- # of persons released from ED/hospital - 2
- # of Ubers provided - 0
- Number of Pregnant in districts – 1
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- Requires mental health support in District - 1
- Number of medical cases – 56
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -9
- Number of sickness symptom cases – 23
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -1

- TOTAL MEDICAL REPORT CASES OPEN – 79
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -10
- Medical Provider district visits in last 7 days - 12 visits to 10 districts.
- Medical Provider planned visits tomorrow - 2 districts.

District Medical Requests for Placement

- Needing Placement IMMEDIATE - 0 family
- Needing Placement URGENT (5 star) 0 family
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -1
- Needing Placement PRIORITY (3 and 4 star) - 60 families
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -9
- Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 19 families
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -0
- Total persons needing placement with a medical need as stated by Medical Providers –207 persons
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -27

District Medical Incidents

- **District 001**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1 case
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 002**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 case
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 003**
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1 case
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 004**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 0 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 005**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 0 case
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 006**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 6 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -1
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 007**
 - Urgent Placement (5 star) - 3 cases

- Change from previous 24 hours: 1
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 008**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 13 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 4 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 009**
 - Urgent Placement (5 star) - 0 case
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 10 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 0 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 010**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 6 cases
 - Change from Previous 24 hours: -3
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower): 1 case
 - Change from Previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 011**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower): 0
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 012**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -4
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 014**
 - Urgent Placement (5 star) - 0 case
 - Change from previous 24hours: 0
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 case
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 015**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 case
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 016**
 - Urgent Placement (5 stars) - 0 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -1
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 4 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -2
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower): 1
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 017**

- Urgent Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 018**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 case
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 1
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1 case
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 019**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 3 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 020**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star): 0
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower): 0
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 022**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 025**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0

Shelter Locations and City Contacts

- The Emergency Operations Center has received requests from other departments to identify shelter locations. The link below provides a map of respite, shelter, and police districts: [Click Here](#)
- To contact the Emergency Operations Center, please email the EOC at [REDACTED]

Media/ Public Affairs

- Several inquiries regarding base camp locations
- Respond to Favorite Staffing inquiry from Chicago Tribune.
- Inquiry from Block Club regarding how shelters are selected

Community Engagement

- 24 OCT 23, 1800, at Kelly High School

Recent News and Media Reporting

City's Spending Plan For Migrants Doesn't Add Up, Critics Say (blockclubchicago.org)

How the city plans to house migrants this winter | WBEZ Chicago

Community Meeting Set to Discuss Plan to Transform Brighton Park Vacant Lot into

'Winterized Base Camp' for Migrants | Chicago News | WTTW

Crews evaluate potential site for camp to house migrants in Brighton Park (wgntv.com)

Migrants speak out as they eagerly await shelter placement in Chicago (fox32chicago.com)

Invoices show how millions of dollars flowed to Favorite Healthcare Staffing to staff migrant shelters – NBC Chicago

As Chicago migrant crisis strains resources, Johnson seeks additional support (wgntv.com)

Arguments delayed in Amundsen Park migrant shelter legal battle (wgntv.com)

Top aide to Mayor Johnson leading Chicago delegation to Mexico border - CBS Chicago (cbsnews.com)

Chicago groups collecting winter clothes donations for migrants - Axios Chicago